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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6 11. Information Disclosure X Copies of IDS Citations 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 12. Х Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) 13. **Preliminary Amendment** Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Х 14. х (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) 15. (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). inventor(s) named in the prior application 16. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: X Continuation **Divisional** Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/385,103 Hieu Phan 3738 Prior application information: Examiner Group / Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 26,271 Customer Number or Bar Code Label or Correspondence address below Name Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone Fax Name (Print/Type) Edward D. Steakley Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 47,964 Signature

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